

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 3362, to amend the Clean Air Act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to provide competitive grants to publicly funded schools to implement effective technologies to reduce air pollutants (as defined in section 302 of the Clean Air Act), including greenhouse gas emissions, in accordance with that Act, with amendments;

S. 3250, to provide for the training of Federal building personnel;

S. 3372, to modify the date on which the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and applicable States may require permits for discharges from certain vessels;

S. 3363, to amend the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 to reauthorize grants for and require applied water supply research regarding the water resources research and technology institutes established under that Act;

S. 3374, to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to establish a grant program to revitalize brownfield sites for the purpose of locating renewable electricity generation facilities on those sites, with an amendment;

S. 3373, to address the health and economic development impacts of nonattainment of federally mandated air quality standards in the San Joaquin Valley, California, by designating air quality empowerment zones;

H.R. 4275, to designate the annex building under construction for the Elbert P. Tuttle United States Court of Appeals Building in Atlanta, Georgia, as the “John C. Godbold Federal Building”, and

S. 3248, to designate the Department of the Interior Building in Washington, District of Columbia, as the “Stewart Lee Udall Department of the Interior Building”, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

CLEAN TECHNOLOGY MANUFACTURING COMPETITIVENESS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Energy, Natural Resources, and Infrastructure concluded a hearing to examine clean technology manufacturing competitiveness, focusing on the role of tax incentives, after receiving testimony from Mark Mazur, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Analysis; Henry Kelly, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Energy for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; Robert D. Atkinson, Information Technology and

Innovation Foundation, Kevin Book, ClearView Energy Partners, LLC, Karen Alderman Harbert, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Institute for 21st Century Energy, and J.D. Foster, The Heritage Foundation, all of Washington, D.C.; Jon Sakoda, New Enterprise Associates, Chevy Chase, Maryland; and Douglas Parks, Michigan Economic Development Corporation, Lansing.

NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO)

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), focusing on a report of the group of experts, after receiving testimony from Madeleine K. Albright, former Secretary of State, Principal, Albright Stonebridge Group, Washington, D.C.

COUNTERNARCOTICS CONTRACTS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Contracting Oversight concluded a hearing to examine counternarcotics contracts in Latin America, after receiving testimony from David T. Johnson, Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs; and William F. Weschler, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Counternarcotics and Global Threats.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEE-TO-CONTRACTOR MIX

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia concluded a hearing to examine efforts to right-size the Federal employee-to-contractor mix, focusing on initial agency efforts to balance the Government to contractor mix in the multisector workforce, after receiving testimony from Daniel I. Gordon, Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy, Office of Management and Budget; Jeffrey R. Neal, Chief Human Capital Officer, Department of Homeland Security; Charles D. Grimes III, Deputy Associate Director for Employee Services, Office of Personnel Management; John K. Needham, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, Government Accountability Office; Maureen Gilman, National Treasury Employees Union, and Mark Whetstone, American Federation of Government Employees (AFL-CIO), both of Washington, D.C.; and Alan Chvotkin, Professional Services Council (PSC), Arlington, Virginia.